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HE following is a verbatim copy of a portion of Ollie James opening speech at the Democratic convention:

It is a perfectly easy thing for the President of the United States to plunge his country into war. If he is a politician before he is a patriot, he would seek his own re-election as he came upon horseback up the bloody highway of contending armies. The American people have never repudiated a war president and never will.

Following upon the implied necessity for re-election, Mr. Wilson has evidently taken the cue and is trying to do the "perfectly easy thing" of plunging his country into war to gain his re-election. because "the American people have never yet repudiated a war president. Is Mr. Wilson plunging the country into war, to sacrifice American lives, to gain his own political ambitions? If there can be no other interpretation, we can only say he plunged too late,

THE TIME HAS COME

THE assurance and self-conceit of President Wilson are some-1 thing sublime. He poses as an emancipator and warbles about the grandness of liberty and a freedom-loving people. He indulges in long metaphors to prove that he is superior to the average man and then he descends to the level of the ward boss to demonstrate his profound knowledge of the depths of political depravity. He is an enigma or worse. His constantly shifting attitude on all public questions cannot be understood. His complacency is the cloak of a smug hypocrisy. Posing as a reformer intent on bringing meeting of the board of directors the world to a better and saner understanding he is guilty of held on the 5th day of June, 1916, an solecisms that are simply inexplicable. Reading his recent Flag Day oration the average man is baffled to classify the author. In stock of the corporation, payable imone sentence his sentiments ring with the fervor of the revolutionary mediately in United States gold coin, patriots and in the next he wanderss off into space remote from to the secretary, at the office of the the subject in hand as a star shoots from its constellation in the heavens and, after describing a parabolic course in the celestial group, loses itself in supernal darkness.

Wilson's eulogy of the flag, in the abstract, is a scholarly pro- day of July, 1916, will be delinquent duction that is almost classic in thought and composition, but in and advertised for sale at public auc the concrete it is the merest sham of a veneer to cloak his own indifference. No man occupying the dignified station of president 15th day of August, 1916, to pay the of these United States has succeeded in doing more to bring the delinquent assessment, together with flag into contenpt than Mr. Wilson. This is notably manifest in the cost of advertising and expenses his dealings with the executives of the neighboring republic. From of sale. the day when he commissioned the entire fighting force of the American navy to hasten to Vera Cruz with all speed until today, when he is rushing transports to the same destination to rescue belated Americans from the clutches of the Mexicans, there has not been the shadow of a pretext for sidestepping the first demand for reparation to the flag. Huerta refused to salute. President Wilson insisted on a salute. The navy was ordered to back up the demand. The navy responded. Then the navy returned. There it ended. The flag remains unsaluted. There is no reparation for the grievous insult. The Mexican government always insisted that there was no extenuation for the threat of the United States. This view evidently was hammered into the head of the president, or why should be have reconsidered his action and recalled the navy? These facts are all fresh in the memory of every citizen, so there is nothing to be gained by a dreary rehearsal of the incident, which would be better to forget rather than stimulate thoughts of wordy reprisals when it is known that the heart of the White House is not in the job. Despite these circumstances Mr. Wilson has the temerity to rise at a flag day celebration to declare that this is not a day of sentiment but a day of purpose.

"Sentiment is a propulsive power," he declares, "but it does not propel in the way that is serviceable to the nation unless it have a definite purpose before it." Then continuing he explains: "I need not remind you how much sentiment has been poured out in honor of the flag of the United States. Sometimes we have been charged with being a very sentimental people, fond of expressing in general rhetorical phrases principles not sufficiently defined in action, and I dare say there have been times of happy and eareless ease in this country when all that it has been necessary to do for the honor of the flag was to put our sentiments into poetic expressions, into the words that for the time being satisfied our hearts. But this is not a day of sentiment."

Isn't it about time for President Wilson to explain what is meant by that war tax of \$100,000,000 if peace renders the nation so prosperous? It does seem as though the nation is paying a pretty high price for the privilege of holding ringside seats while the other fellows do the fighting.

MOCKERY OF PREPAREDNESS

DREPAREDNESS has become a national fad. From every quarter the papers tell of the passing of enthusiastic processions of distinguished citizens or preparation for other demonstrations to convince the designing enemy that the United States has some millions of men and women ready to rush into bloody battle. The president himself led such a parade the other day in Washington, There is really nothing reprehensible about that. As commander in chief of the army and navy it is part of his lot to set a noble example to others, but it borders on the ridiculous to witness thousands of men marching unless they are prepared to meet the test such as now offered by mobilization of the National Guard. The returns will show with what alacrity citizens will come to the rescue of their country. An examination of reports from the War Department, which is engaged in a struggle with the new law providing for an increase in the army and the problem of how to secure the number of men necessary to bring the fighting force of the country up to standard set by congress, is not encouraging Service in the regular army does not appear to attract de

men in time of peace or even at the present time, when there is wise lose his reward." The value of some semblance of war on the Mexican frontier. That we must have an adequate army is accepted as the conviction of the American people and the chief stumbling block is the unwillingness of duet by Mr. Bayless and Mr. Kanouse desirable young men to sacrifice so much time when they might were the special features in the be earning high wages in civil employment. As an enlisted man music. recently wrote to an eastern newspaper, why do not army officers allow their sons to serve in the ranks and graduate in that way instead of taking the softer course of entering through the portals of West Point?

After an energetic recruiting campaign lasting seven days the War Department reports that only 2986 applications and 676 acceptances were registered in that space of time. This was in response to a call for 20,000 recruits and the feeble response must impress the candid observer with the shallowness of much of the preparedness spirit. As the result of a campaign of 86 days the recruiting division of the army reports a total accession of 9428 enlistmentsnot quite half the desired number. The United States cannot afford to stand naked before possible enemies. War comes too swift these days to permit the organization of any army after war is declared. Patriotism in the ranks must be backed by patriotism in office and in private life. Those who stay behind must pay the eost of preparedness and must see that money is not wasted on nseless army posts and other pork barrel extravagances,

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